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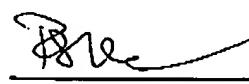
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Respectfully submitted,



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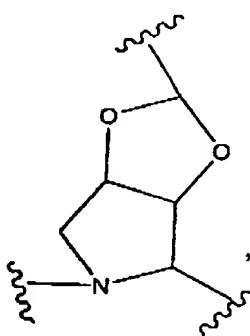
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Under (75) Inventors, line 6, please correct inventor "George F. Njoroge" to "F. George Njoroge".

In the Claims:Col. 371, claim 1, about lines 15-22: Please replace the structure on the right side  
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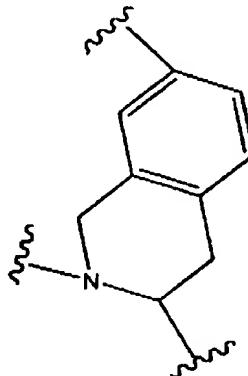
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Col. 371, claim 1, line 60: Please correct "COR7" to "COR<sup>7</sup>".

In the Claims:

Col. 372, claim 1, line 3: Please correct "COO R<sup>1</sup>" to "COOR<sup>1</sup>". (no space).

In the Claims:

Col. 372, claim 1, end of line 16: Please correct "W is;" to "W is C=O;"

In the Claims:

Col. 374, claim 11, line 44: Please insert "heteroalkyl" between "alkyl-aryl" and "heteroaryl".

Col. 376, Claim 15, line 35: Please correct "Hepatitis" to "Hepatitis".

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